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SUBJECT: UK IMPOSES QUOTA ON SHOE IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN

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1. AS PREDICTED IN REFTTEL, A QUOTA HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON SHOE IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN. TODAY'S GUARDIAN REPORTS THAT ON AUGUST 18 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE ESTABLISHED A QUOTA FOR NON-LEATHER FOOTWEAR FROM TAIWAN OF 7.5 MILLION PAIRS IN THE PERIOD AUGUST 19, 1977 TO DECEMBER 31, 1978. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH ADDS THAT OPEN GENERAL LICENSING WILL, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE EC COMMISSION, BE IMPOSED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, ON SHOE IMPORTS FROM A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE USSR, INDIA, HONG KONG, BRAZIL, SOUTH KOREA, SPAIN, MALAYSIA, AND PAKISTAN.

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2. IMPORTS OF SHOES FROM TAIWAN HAVE RISEN RAPIDLY. FROM 2,300,000 PAIRS IN 1974 THEY ROSE TO 9,300,000 IN 1976 AND 10,200,000 PAIRS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR. FOR COMPARISON, IN 1976 BRITISH SHOPPERS BOUGHT A TOTAL OF 236 MILLION PAIRS OF SHOES.

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